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SUBJECT: CLERIDES-DENKTASH TALKS RECONVENE NOVEMBER 6, 1974

SUMMARY:

1. AFTER LAPSE OF TWO WEEKS OCCASIONED BY UNGA CYPRUS DEBATE, CLERIDES AND DENKTASH MET NOVEMBER 6, 1974 IN PRESENCE OF UNSYG SPEC REP WECKMANN AND UNHCR, ICRC REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS HUMANITARIAN ISSUES. COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWING MEETING SAID QUOTE THERE
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WAS VERY USEFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON SUBJECT OF MISSING PERSONS AND

PROCEDURES WHICH WILL FACILITATE TRACING THEM. NUMBER OF OTHER HUMANITARIAN QUESTIONS WERE EXAMINED IN DETAIL, INCLUDING INCREASED ASSISTANCE TO THE AGED AND INFIRM AND THE PROVISION OF FOOD AS WELL AS SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS TO GREEK CYPRIOTS AND TURKISH CYPRIOTS IN THE NORTH AND SOUTH RESPECTIVELY. THE REACTIVATION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE SOUTH AND IN THE NORTH WAS CONSIDERED. UNQUOTE. END SUMMARY.

2. NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 11.

3. DURING TODAY'S MEETING CLERIDES GAVE DENKTASH VARIOUS LISTS OF MISSING PERSONS ACCORDING TO AREAS IN WHICH THESE PERSONS SUPPOSEDLY LOCATED. DENKTASH ACCEPTED LISTS IN "VERY COOPERATIVE MANNER" AND PROMISED TO CHECK. PROCEDURES ON HOW TO REMOVE APPROXIMATELY 100 TO 200 REMAINING GREEK CYPRIOT SOLDIERS HIDING OUT IN KARPAS - KYRENIA MOUNTAIN RANGES ALSO DISCUSSED. ICRC WAS GIVEN MAP AND WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO PERSUADE THESE SOLDIERS TO TURN THEMSELVES IN TO TURKS AS POW'S.

4. IN WHAT WE CONSIDER MOVE OF SOME SIGNIFICANCE, CLERIDES PROPOSED TO DENKTASH THAT APPROXIMATELY 2,000 GREEK CYPRIOTS NOW CONCENTRATED IN VILLAGES OF GYPSOS AND VONI (EAST OF NICOSIA) BE PERMITTED TO EVACUATE TO SOUTH IN EXCHANGE FOR A ROUGHLY EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF INFIRM, AGED, OR BROKEN FAMILIES AMONG TURK CYPRIOTS NOW IN SOUTH TO MOVE NORTH. CLERIDES SAID HE EXTREMELY CONCERNED OVER DEPLORABLE CONDITION OF GYPSOS - VONI DETAINEES AND THAT HE WAS QUOTE READY TO TAKE THE HEAT UNQUOTE WHICH HIS TACIT AGREEMENT TO LET MORE TURK CYPRIOTS GO NORTH WOULD CREATE IN EXCHANGE FOR HUMANITARIAN GAIN FROM LIBERATION OF GREEK CYPRIOTS. EVACUATION SOUTH MAY BE DONE UNDER UN AUSPICES (AS IN CASE OF TURK CYPRIOT MOVEMENT NORTH FROM TOKHNI RECENTLY);MOVEMENT OF TURK CYPRIOTS, HOWEVER, WOULD BE CARRIED OUT INFORMALLY UNDER "GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT" THAT MINIMIZES EMBARRASSINGPUBLICITY FOR CLERIDES. DENKTASH SAID THAT HE WOULD "FIGHT LIKE HELL" TO OBTAIN AGREEMENT OF TURK MILITARY FOR GYPSOS - VONI MOVE. DENKTASH WILL ADVISE DECISION AT NEXT MEETING.

5. DURING MEETING CLERIDES VOLUNTEERED THAT GOC PREPARED TO DISTRIBUTE FOOD AND MONEY TO ENCLAVED TURK CYPRIOTS IN SOUTH ON SAME BASIS AS NEEDY AND UNEMPLOYED GREEK CYPRIOTS. (FROM OTHER SOURCES WE ADVISED THAT THIS COULD AMOUNT TO CYPOUNDS TWO MILLION PER YEAR
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IN BENEFITS.

6. IN DISCUSSIONS OF REACTIVATION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS, CLERIDES ADVISED DENKTASH THAT AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE THIS REGARD COULD NOT BE USED AS COVER FOR DE FACTO POPULATION MOVEMENT. THIS WAS IN REPLY TO DENKTASH'S PROPOSAL THAT 1,000 TURK CYPRIOT STUDENTS, ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR 150 TEACHERS, BE PERMITTED TO MOVE NORTH. QUESTION OF MISUSE OF "HUMANITARIAN" EXCHANGE AS RUSE FOR

TURK CYPRIOT POPULATION MOVEMENT NORTH AROSE SEVERAL TIMES DURING
MORNING MEETING. CLERIDES DID AGREE LET 150 TURKISH STUDENTS NOW
IN SBA EMIGRATE TO TURKISH ZONE. CRAWFORD

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